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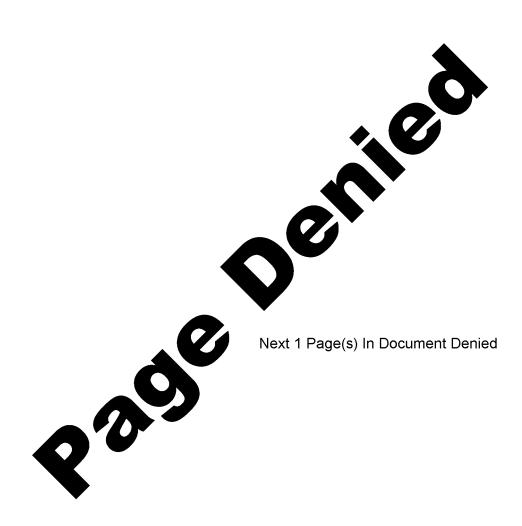
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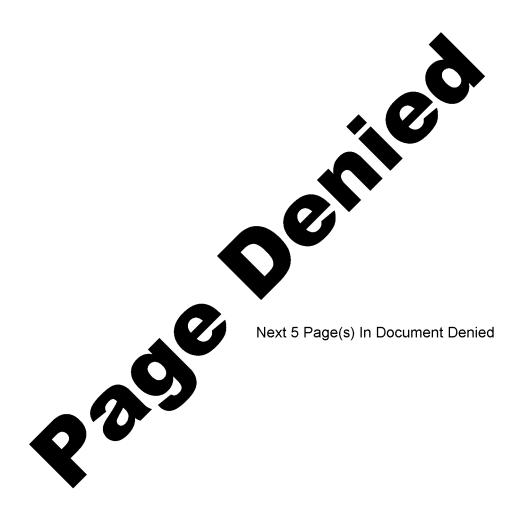
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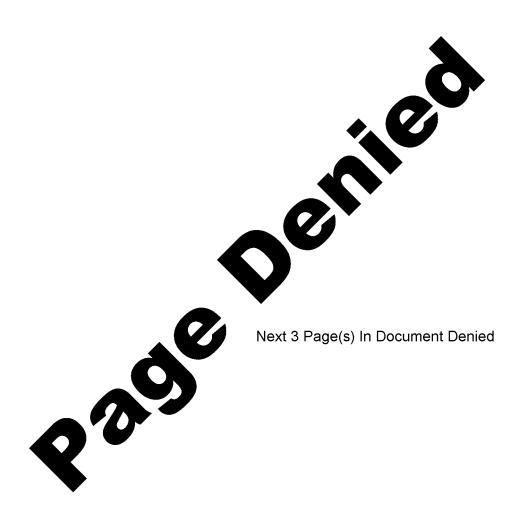
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IRAN-IRAQ: Iraqi Determination
Iraq apparently has decided to fight to hold Khorramshahr regardless of the casualties.
Iran, meanwhile, is continuing to assess the consequences of an invasion. Prime Minister Musavi said over the weekend that Iran could not exclude the possibility of entering Iraqi territory. Yesterday he made the fall of the Ba'thist regime in Baghdad a precondition for
Moderate Arab states are continuing to consult on
ways to assist Iraq.
has been looking for ways to involve the Egyptians, but Egypt's Defense Minister yesterday publicly ruled out sending Egyptian forces to Iraq.
Comment: The Iranians are likely to try to isolate Iraqi units defending Khorramshahr. They will be operating on a narrow front, however, and the fighting could easily spill onto Iraqi territory. Iran also may launch diversionary attacks near Qasr-e Shirin once it discovers Iraq is drawing down forces there.
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	On Sunday Israeli aircraft overflew Beirut and staged mock air attacks, drawing heavy fire from Palestinian antiaircraft positions.
X1	Syrian tanks had withdrawn north of the "red line" designated by Israel in the southern Bekaa Valley.
	Comment:
	there appears to have been some relaxation of tension in Israel following the cabinet meeting on Sunday. The Israeli press is suggesting that the likelihood of an imminent massive strike against the PLO in Lebanon has receded but that ultimately the Palestinians will violate the cease-fire again and the Israelis will respond again.

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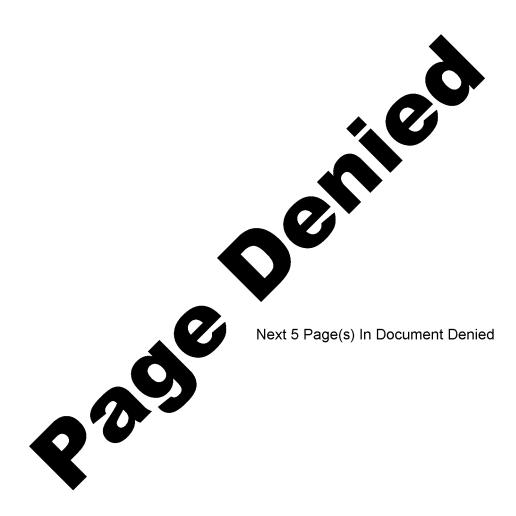
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